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WINDSOR HOTEL
 RATES—Transients, \$1.50 a day.
 Regular boarders, \$1 a day.
 Lodging, \$.50
 Meals \$.40 each.
 CROSSVILLE — TENNESSEE

MERIDIAN

Miss Hattie Cox was shopping in Crossville Saturday.
 Miss Florence Kerley, of Biglick, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kerley and family.
 Miss Mae Brown, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, returned to her school work this week.
 Lawson Cox left this morning for Glen Alice to visit his grandparents.
 Dr. W. A. Reed, of Crossville, was called last week to see the little son of Mrs. Grace Flynn.
 Misses Ruby and Pearl Hedgecote went to Crossville Monday to enter school.
 Roe Brown went to Crab Orchard Friday.
 Little Warren Ray went to Linary Sunday where he will enter school.
 Walter Houston, of Linary, was here Sunday.
 Misses Lola and Annie Kerley visited in Sequatchie valley last week. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Lillie Kerley.
 John Gist, of Grassy Cove, was here Sunday.
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DERRICK-HEDGECOTH

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Daisy Hedgecote and Mr. Harvey Derrick, of Knoxville, which was solemnized at Crossville last Sunday.
 The bride, who is the daughter of L. A. Hedgecote, is a very charming and attractive young lady and has many friends here.
 Mr. Derrick is to be congratulated in choosing for his life partner a lady of such admirable qualities.
 Their many friends will join in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.
 They left on the afternoon train, Sunday, for Knoxville where they will make their future home.
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MOULDERS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beakley have been at home the past week on a vacation but returned Sunday.
 Master Truman Moulder is on the sick list and is unable to return to school.
 Miss Gwene Moulder has been home the past week on a vacation but is unable to return to school.
 Miss Lillian Erwin, of Langston, Academy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erwin. Miss Gertrude Erwin, of Rockwood school also visited her parents.
 Mrs. Georgia Erwin is on the sick list.
 Jake Zumbstein is working in Pruden, visited his daughter, Violet, at Mrs. D. Moulder's.
 Jasper Gelliber made a business trip to Rockwood recently.
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The people of the community were very sorry when our school closed Friday for the teacher was loved by every one. A very interesting program was given and Miss Edna Griever, the teacher, treated the children with candy.

Every one was sorry to hear of the death of Bill Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gelliber made a business trip to Rockwood Friday.
 Fredrick Roblin and Paul Baldwin, of Rockwood and Lester and Truman Moulder went hunting Friday night.
 Otha Watson, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, died Saturday evening at 2:20. He was a young man of the community and loved by every one. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Watson. He was buried at his home Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
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Men—the Mean Things.

Mrs. Smart—My husband has just rung up to say he won't be home to dinner tonight.
 Mrs. Knagg—Aren't men brutes! Mine has stuck at home every night for over a week.

Sad Disappointment.

"So you consider Jack misleading and disappointing. Why, dear?"
 "Well, he had me on the tenderhooks last night in expectation that he was going to ask me to go to the theater."
 "And didn't he?"
 "No, he didn't."

TRADE PRACTICALLY CLOSED; G. P. ALLEY SELLS FARM

G. F. Swafford Contracts for 52 Acres at \$2,000; Will Get Possession Soon.

An agreement has been entered into between C. P. Alley and G. F. Swafford by which Mr. Swafford is to buy the 52-acre farm owned by Mr. Alley one mile out on the Grassy Cove road. The consideration is \$2,000. The deal has not been formally closed and the papers passed, but Mr. Swafford is expected to be on hand with the cash by the time this reaches the public or possibly before.
 The farm comprises about 25 acres of cleared land, a house, two barns, a good well and several acres of fertile land that has not been cleared. Mr. Alley came here from Nashville a few years ago and bought the farm from Wm. Music for a little less than it is now selling for.

Mr. Swafford recently sold his farm in Sequatchie valley, near Burke, and since that time has been looking for a small farm near a good school. He finally decided that the advantages of Crossville in that and many other ways are what will suit him. He is a minister and a most excellent man and he will be heartily welcomed by our people.

Chart No. 9809 Reserve District No. 6
**Report of the Condition of the
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**
 Crossville, Tennessee, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$239,032.10
Overdrafts, secured	270.68
United States Government securities owned:	
(a) Deposited to secure circulation	15,000.00
(b) All other U. S. Government securities	7,350.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	15,103.95
Banking House; furniture and fixtures	7,700.00
Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	17,895.34
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	47,087.43
Checks on banks located out of city	43.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	750.00
Total	\$350,232.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits and unearned interest	19,865.92
Circulating notes outstanding	14,997.50
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,535.86
Individual deposits subject to check	137,655.34
Certificates of deposit other than money borrowed	141,178.15
Total	\$350,232.75

State of Tennessee, County of Cumberland,
 I, John S. Reed, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN S. REED,
 Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 G. E. HARRISON,
 J. R. MITCHELL,
 J. W. DORTON,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
 O. B. RECTOR,
 Notary Public.

SPECIAL OFFER TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

For a limited time we will give a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist without charge to any subscriber, new or old, who asks for it when paying a year's subscription to the **Chronicle**, one year of the Agriculturist for each year paid for the **Chronicle**. The popularity of the Southern Agriculturist is shown by its circulation, which now exceeds 375,000.

This offer is intended for our farmer friends, who are urged to take advantage of it at once, because we have only a certain number of subscriptions which we can give free in this way. When they are used, this offer will be withdrawn. First come, first served.

Mail Courses.

"What's Gribble doing now?"
 "Teaching people how to write motion picture scenarios by mail."
 "He used to run a correspondence school of astronomy. He must be a versatile chap."

NOT MUCH OUT OF ORDINARY

Intrusion of Leopard of Course Added Excitement to Tennis Game, but Otherwise

A leopard—but let us begin at the beginning. Last year an Englishman, Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, flew from Cairo to Capetown by plane. Among other places he landed at a little settlement in a British protectorate in Central Africa and spent a day and a night there. The jungle was right at the doors of the white men's houses. So numerous were the wild beasts that the village seemed to be in the midst of a vast menagerie, and so bold and dangerous that men and women went armed even by day. At night they kept indoors.

While Doctor Mitchell and his hostess, a young English matron, were having a game of tennis two frightened bucks plunged into the court and a leopard followed them. "My hostess dropped her racket, caught her skirts in both hands and bolted for the house," says Doctor Mitchell. "I followed without a second look." The next-door neighbor, however, caught up his gun and got a shot at the leopard before it could spring on either of the bucks. The wounded cat turned tail and leaped back into the jungle behind the tennis court. The bucks, however, could not stop but went careering across the street, crashed through a garden and a pergola and disappeared into the bush beyond.

"I've had lots worse things happen to me here," his hostess told Doctor Mitchell nonchalantly. Then she picked up her tennis racket and prepared to go on with the game.—Youth's Companion.

Let Fortune Get Away.

All that glitters is not gold, but lack of glitter is not a certain test for worthlessness. It was found by gold diggers along a river in Papua, British New Guinea, recently. While searching for gold the men encountered a bluish-gray, flakish substance which they cast aside as worthless. Two months ago two pounds of this substance was bought in London by an American firm for approximately \$6,000, or eight times the value of the same amount of gold. It was osmiridium, a member of one of the hardest metals known and used for the tipping of fountain pens and for delicate bearings of fine machinery. It is worth \$200 an ounce. When the prospectors learned the value of the substance they hurried back to the river and learned that tropical rains had washed away most of the precious stuff. By careful work they raked together what was left, had it refined and sent to London.

Intentions Good, Methods Poor.

The Pullman porter's intentions were good, but his methods poor. Two sisters, near the sixty mark, were en route from Kansas to Indiana. The younger, weighing about 80 pounds, was convalescing from a long illness and needed assistance in moving about. The porter frequently was called for help.

One morning he met the older sister, who weighed near the 180 mark, and remarked:

"Why, your mother just walked down the aisle. She must be much better."
 And when the porter was told of the "social error" he had made, he spent the greater part of the remainder of the journey pleading with the older sister not to tell of his mistake.

The Explanation.

Returning home from the park a man was jubilant because he had won prizes at several of the stands.

"I got four boxes of candy, two kewpie dolls, seven stickpins and a chicken," he told his wife.

"Did you wear your sporty hat?"

"Yes."

"And that suit with the big checks?"

"Why, certainly."

"And that loud tie?"

"Yes, but what's the difference?"

"That accounts for the winning of all those prizes. I'll bet a cookie the stand keepers thought you were a caper connected with the outfit."

Salt Rising Bread.

A cooking class is being organized in Houston to revive the lost art of making "salt rising" light bread. If the good old bread of the daddies and mummies is to come back all such latter-day contrivances as gas ranges and oil stoves will have to be set aside. The Signal serves notice on the Houstonians that salt-raising bread can only be cooked in fireplace ovens, and loaves that are not as big as a half-bushel measure or a full size cheese do not count.—Honey Grove Signal.

Suez Canal to Be Tunnelled.

The great military base at Kantara, from which the British built a military railway through the desert to Palestine, is being dismantled. The line, of course, is permanent. During the war the Suez canal was crossed by a large swing bridge, which is now being replaced by a tunnel.

the Egyptian railways and the new line to Palestine will be maintained by means of a tunnel which will be built below the Suez canal.

Japan to Honor First Emperor.

Japan is preparing to build a pyramid for the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, somewhere in the suburbs of Tokio, and for this purpose a committee of prominent men will collect a stone from every subject of the empire says the Argonaut. It is the intention to make this the highest structure in the Far East.

AS EXPRESSED BY FLOWERS

Beautiful Products of Nature Have a Language That Once Learned Is Never Forgotten.

The language of flowers is given as follows: Arbor vitae, unchanging friendship; camellia, white, loveliness; candy tuft, indifference; carnation, white, disdain; china aster, variety; clover, 4-leaf, be mine; clover, white, think of me; clover, red, industry; columbine, folly; daisy, innocence; daisy, colored, beauty; dead leaves, sadness; deadly nightshade, falsehood; fern, fascination; forget-me-not, fuschia, scarlet, taste; geranium, horse shoe, stupidity; geranium, scarlet, consolation; geranium, rose, preference; golden rod, be cautious; heliotrope, devotion; hyacinth, white, love; hyacinth, purple, sorrow; ivy, friendship; lily, calla, coquetry; lily, white, sweetness; lily, yellow, gaiety; lily, water, purity of heart, elegance; lily of the valley, unconscious sweetness; mignonette, your qualities surpass your charms; monks-head, danger is near; myrtle, love; oak, hospitality; orange blossoms, chastity; pansy, thoughts; passion flower, faith; primrose, inconstancy; rose, love; rose, damask, beauty ever new; rose, yellow, jealousy; rose, white, I am worthy of you; rosebud, moss, confession of love; smilax, constancy; straw, agreement; straw, broken, broken agreement; sweet pea, depart; tuberoses, dangerous pleasures; thistle, sternness, verbenas, pray for me; white jasmine, amiability; witch hazel, a spell.

How Toasts Originated.

When John Smith gets up at a banquet and, lifting a glass of legitimate or illegitimate liquor, calls out: "The ladies, God bless 'em!" or, "Robert Brown, our honored guest!" or whatever else comes to his mind, he doesn't realize that in thus proposing a toast he is only going through the relic of an ancient ceremony.

Originally, when the ancient Greeks or Romans were at a feast the custom was to bow before the statue of Bacchus, the god of wine, exclaiming "Be propitious, O Bacchus!" and pouring a little wine on the ground. This was also done to other gods. Emperors, being deified, this honor was paid them. Then wealthy people and beautiful women were thus toasted, and the habit of toasting was established, and later, showing sense, people decided to drink the liquid instead of wasting it.

Old Agricultural Implement.

The hoe is probably one of the oldest of agricultural implements. When primitive man found a well-formed limb of a tree with a sharp crook he had a hoe for the cutting, and it was with such hoes as these that the Indians planted their large fields of corn, and prepared the soil for the planting. There probably was not much "hilling-up" done and less weed cutting. There was a little, for effort was made to keep the weeds down until the corn was high enough to shade the ground. Hoeing was soon finished, and the crop was left to itself until the ears were filling, when the children were sent out to the fields to scare the birds away. Farmers today know what damage a flock of blackbirds will do in a cornfield, and what must have been the strength of the flocks when nearly the whole continent was a wilderness?

Naturally Indignant.

Melvin failed to receive much benefit from his Sunday school lesson. His two older brothers took him to Sunday school, and after it was over neglected to look for him. He was discovered crying by a neighbor and taken home. When he arrived home his indignation toward his brothers was terrible to witness. He stamped his foot and said, "You took me down there and lost me!"

Nails.

A machine for making nails was patented on May 18, 1824. To America belongs the distinction of being the first to make cut nails by machinery. With the advent of machine-cut nails the household industry of nail-making rapidly declined. The hand-made nail was plucked in a vise, with a portion projecting; a few blows with a hammer flattened one end into a head, which was beaten into a counter sunk in the vise, in this manner regulating its size and shape. Nails were also made by forging on an anvil.

FOUR-POWER TREATY TEXT HERE GIVEN IN FULL

Nothing in It That Will Compel Uncle Sam to Fight Nor Anything Approaching It.

The United States of America, The British Empire, France and Japan, With view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean,

Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States, His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada, for the Commonwealth of Australia, for the Dominion of New Zealand, for India, The President of the French republic,

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of the Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

ARTICLE II

If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action on any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

ARTICLE III

This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

ARTICLE IV

This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

The law requires all automobile and motorcycle owners to secure number plates for the year 1922, on or before January 1, 1922, under penalty of \$5.00 to \$50.00 for each offense.

Please call at my office, pay the tax and secure your number plate on or before January 1, 1922.

It is very important that you furnish all of the following information:

Owner

Address

Car Name

Motor No.

1921 Registration No.

Carrying Cap'y of Truck

As the law requires that I report all persons who fail to comply promptly, I am publishing this notice in order that all may protect themselves.

Yours very truly,

W. D. HEDGECOTH, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

On the 6th day of January, 1922, I was appointed Administrator of John Turner, deceased, by the County Court of Cumberland County, Tennessee. He lived about three miles eastward from Crossville, Tennessee, and died at his home October 17, 1921.

All persons holding claims of any kind against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, proven according to law, with the County Court Clerk, of said county within one year from the publication of this notice. Claims not filed within said time will come too late and will not be paid, being barred by law.

Also all persons owing anything to said estate are notified to come and pay the same to me.

This January 10, 1922.

T. F. BROWN,

Administrator.

J. W. Dorton, Atty. 1-11-41.